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List of who's who of some important Institutions/Library/Organizations

ILA-Indian Library Association

Year : September 13, 1933, at the First All India Library Conference held in Calcutta

HQ : Delhi

1. **President**: Dr. Mohan Rambhau Kherde
2. **Sr. Vice-President**: Dr. Pardeep Rai
3. **General Secretary**: Dr. Opendra Nath Chaubey

Delhi Public Library

Year : Delhi Public Library (DPL) was established in 1951 as a pilot project sponsored by UNESCO and the Government of India.

HQ : Chandni Chowk Old Delhi - 110006.

1. **Chairman:** Sh. Subhash Chander Kankheria
2. **Vice-Chairman:** Sh. Pareksheet Dagar
3. **Director General:** Dr. Ajit Kumar

National Library of India

Year : The National Library of India was established in 1836 as the Calcutta Public Library. It was renamed the Imperial Library in 1903 and the National Library of India in 1953

HQ : Belvedere Estate, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

1.**Director General (additional):** Dr. Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh. He is also the Director General of Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata

2. **Principal Library & Information Officer**: Dr. Siva Prasad Senapathi

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Anna Centenary Library (Chennai)

Year : 2010

Location : Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram, Chennai - 600 085, Tamil Nadu, India.

1. Director, Directorate of Public Libraries :- Mr.K.Elambagavath. IAS
2. Chief Librarian and Information Officer Joint Director, Directorate of Public Libraries (FAC) :-Mrs.C.Amuthavalli

ICSSR- Indian Council of Social Science Research.

Year: 1969

Location : Its headquarters is at JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi - 110067.

Chairman: Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava,

Senior Consultant: Prof.Avinash Sharma

NASSDOC- National Social Science Documentation Centre

Year:1970

Location : JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi - 110067

1.Director (Documentation): Shri. Ramesh Yernagula

2. Documentation Officer (Contractual) : Smt. Garvita Jhamb

ICHR - Indian Council of Historical Research

Year: 27th March 1972

Location: New Delhi

Chairman : Prof. Raghuvendra Tanwar (Padma Shri)

Member Secretary (officiating) : Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay

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ICCR- Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Year: 1950

Location: Delhi

1. **President;** Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
2. **Director General**: Ambassador Kumar Tuhin
3. **Dy. Director General:** Shri Rajeev Kumar

CSL- Central Secretariat Library

Year : The Central Secretariat Library (CSL) was established in 1891 as the Imperial Secretariat Library in Kolkata (Calcutta). It was moved to Delhi in 1931 and has been located in Shastri Bhawan since 1969.

Location:Shastri Bhawan Delhi

1. **Director;**Dr. Ajit Kumar
2. **Lib. Info. Officer:** Dr. Y. A. Rao
3. **Lib. Info. Officer (Acquisition & Computer)**:Sh. Munesh Sen

DESIDOC- Defence Scientific Information and Documentation Centre (Part of DRDO)

Year: 1958 as Scientific Information Bureau (SIB), as a division of the Defence Science Laboratory (DSL).

Location :DESIDOC Metcalfe House, Delhi-110054

1. **Director(DESIDOC) :**Dr K Nageswara Rao
2. **Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO (DRDO):** Dr Samir V Kamat

Rampur Raza Library

Year: This library was founded by Nawab Faizullah Khan in 1774.

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Location: Rampur Uttar Pradesh

Director: Shri Syed Hasan Abbas

Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library

Year; it was opened for public in October, 1891 by the illustrious son of Bihar Khan Bahadur Khuda Bakhsh

Location: Ashok Rajpath, Patna ,Bihar

Director :Dr. Shayesta Bedar

Chairman of Library Board :Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar (Governor of Bihar)

Prime Ministers Museum and Library

Year:1964

Location: Teen Murti House, New Delhi – 110011

Director : Shri Sanjiv Nandan Sahai

Some details about this library : The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) established in the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964) is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The NMML houses a specialized library which has been designed and developed as a specific research and reference center on colonial and post-colonial India with its very rich and varied collection of books, journals, photographs and other resource materials on microfilm and microfiche.

Central Reference Library

Year: August 1955

Location: Belvedere Road, Block-A, Alipore, Kolkata – 700027

Librarian : Dr. K. K. Kochukoshy

Some key points details about this Library: The Central Reference Library, Kolkata is the National Bibliographic Agency of the country. It works as a subordinate office of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. This library is administered by a librarian who is also the general editor of its publications. The primary objective of this institution is to compile and publish the Indian National Bibliography, an authoritative record of books published in 14 different languages of

India including English, based on the books received at the National Library under the Delivery of Books Act, 1954. It also compiles language bibliographies in Indian languages and gets it published in collaboration with the respective State Governments. CRL is not a library where books are stored and made available for readers. It is basically a publication unit of the Indian National Bibliography.

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Year: 19th November, 1985

Location: 11, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110001

Member Secretary : Dr.Sachchidanand Joshi

Chairman : Shri Ram Bahadur Rai

Short detail : the IGNCA Library is a valuable resource for anyone interested in Indian culture. It offers a wide range of information and resources, as well as educational programs, to researchers, scholars, students, and members of the public.

National Archives of India

Year: 11 March 1891

Location: Shastri Bhavan, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110001

Director General : Shri Pranav Khullar

Short details : The National Archives of India Library is a research/reference library that provides access to a wide range of resources on Indian history and culture. It has a collection of over 1.9 lakh publications, including rare books, government records, personal papers, and manuscripts. The library's collection is particularly strong in the following areas:
Government records: The library has a large collection of government records dating back to the 18th century.
Personal papers: The library has a collection of personal papers from notable Indian figures.
Rare books and manuscripts: The library has a small but significant collection of rare books and manuscripts dating back to the 17th century.

Sangeet Natak Akademi Library

Year: 28 January 1953

Location: Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Chairman : Dr Sandhya Purecha

Short Details : The Sangeet Natak Akademi Library is a multilingual reference library that specializes in performing arts. It is one of the few specialized libraries of its kind in India and has a rich collection of books, journals, newspaper clippings, printed documents of Akademi Awardees and other performing artists, photographic and audio-visual resources. The library is extensively used by students, researchers, scholars, and performers in the field of performing arts. In short, the Sangeet Natak Akademi Library is a valuable resource for anyone interested in performing arts research. It has a rich collection of resources and is used by a wide range of people from India and abroad.

The Asiatic Society Library

(An Institute of National Importance declared by an Act of Parliament under Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

Year: 1784

Location: Park Street, Kolkata - 700016

General Secretory : Dr. Satyabrata Chakrabarti

President : Professor Swapan Kumar Pramanick

Library Secretary: Professor Biplab Chakrabarti

Short Details : The Asiatic Society Library is one of the most important libraries in India, with a rich and unique collection of books, manuscripts, and other materials dating back to the 18th century. The library collection is divided into two main sections: the Library and Reading Room, which contains printed books and periodicals; and the Museum, which contains manuscripts, archival documents, and artifacts. The library is a valuable resource for researchers, scholars, and students interested in a wide range of subjects, including history, culture, religion, and languages. It is also a popular destination for tourists who want to learn more about India's rich heritage.

In short, the Asiatic Society Library is a treasure trove of knowledge and culture, with a unique collection that spans centuries and reflects the diversity of India's heritage

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